

**MA. ESPERANZA CHRISTINA GARCIA FRASCO**

Ex Officio Chairperson  
Secretary, Department of Tourism

**Age:** 43

**Nationality:** Filipino

**Date of Appointment to the Tourism Board:** 01 July 2022

**Educational Background:**

*Post Graduate:* Juris Doctor  
Ateneo School of Law, Makati City

*College:* Bachelor of Science in Management  
Major in Legal Management  
Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City

<b>Present Position – Government</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date Assumed</b>
Department of Tourism	Secretary	01 July 2022
Tourism Promotions Board	Chairperson	01 July 2022

<b>Other Directorships</b>
Intramuros Administration
Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority
National Parks Development Committee
Duty Free Philippines Corporation
Philippine Retirement Authority
Design Center of the Philippines
Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
Manila International Airport Authority
Clark International Airport Corporation
Civil Aeronautics Board
Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority

<b>Past Position – Government</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
Municipality of Liloan	Mayor	2016-2022

<b>Past Position – Non-Government Service</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
Romulo Law Offices	Senior Associate	2007-2016
University of San Carlos School of Law	Professor	2008-2016

University of San Jose Recolletos School of Law	Professor	2008-2015
Puno and Puno Law Officer	Junior Associate	2007
Court of Appeals Cebu Division	Intern	2005
Government Service Insurance System	Private Secretary to the General Manager	2003-2005

<b>Notable Awards and Acknowledgements</b>
Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award Regional Winner, Civil Service Commission Search for Outstanding Government Workers, 2021
Elected first woman President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines Cebu Chapter, 2019-2022
Elected National Vice President for the Visayas of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines National Directorate, 2019-2022
Ranked No. 1 Top Performing Municipal Mayor in Region 7, RP-Mission and Development Foundation Survey, 2021
2-time Recipient of Most Competitive Municipality in the Philippines in Resilience, 2019, 2020, awarded by the Department of Trade and Industry
Top Model Municipality in the Philippines, 2019, awarded by The Manila Times
Top Philippine Model Municipality: Wealth Center Award, Education Hub, Retirement Haven, 2019, awarded by The Manila Times
4-time Recipient of Unqualified Opinion, highest audit rating given by Commission on Audit, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
Gawad Tugas Award for Solid Waste Management, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2021
Seal of Good Financial Housekeeping, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 awarded by the Department of Interior and Local Government
Seal of Child Friendly Local Governance, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, awarded by the Department of Interior and Local Government
Best Local Government Unit in Good Governance, 2016, 2017, awarded by the Cebu Provincial Government
No. 1 Municipality in Our Cebu Program, 2017, awarded by the Cebu Provincial Government
Most Child Friendly Local Government Unit in Cebu, 2018, awarded by the Cebu Provincial Government
Green Champion, 2018, awarded by the Cebu Provincial Government
Grand Champion and No. 1 Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council in Cebu, 2016, 2017, awarded by the Cebu Provincial Government